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WEATHER FORECAST.—Thursday Showers.

Two Silks That Should Sell Rapidly.

Black Satin Luxor 59c
Yard, Worth 75c.

Black Peau de Spie 49c
Yard, Worth 59c.

New Silk—just in—20 inches wide—all pure Silk with a very rich lustre. Not only new, but under priced, due to some fortunate merchandising on our part.

Nineteen inches wide, good weight and lustre. Ten cents a yard saved means one dollar for something else on every ten yards purchased.

China Silk Shirt-Waist Suits, \$12.50.

\$18.50 and \$22.50 Were the Prices.

Plain and Figured Taffeta in Gray, Blue, and Black and White. Skirt made plain with seven gores, Waist tucked back and front and has a fancy stock.

Almost half price for as pretty a Suit as one would want even at the original prices.

See Our Ad. On Woman's Page This Evening's News Leader.

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INTERESTING SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Mrs. Harton Will Test the Paving Ordinances—All Property Owners Affected.

Mrs. Mary J. Harton through her counsel, Messrs. Smith, Moncreux and Gordon, yesterday entered a suit against the city in the Law and Equity Court, which is of interest to every property owner. The declaration alleges that the city's unpaid paving bills are unconstitutional.

For some time past—ever since the decision in the similar case of Violet vs. the City of Norfolk—it has been generally acknowledged by the lawyers that these liens were not valid. The city has made it its policy to collect them. But it has caused much trouble among property owners and real estate men when property was sold, since, although it was believed the lien was invalid, it was not until the title was cleared up by a court of law. The city has made it its policy to collect them. But it has caused much trouble among property owners and real estate men when property was sold, since, although it was believed the lien was invalid, it was not until the title was cleared up by a court of law.

Section 2, chapter 38, of the city ordinances, gives the city engineer the right to repair any part of the pavement that he may think needs it, the property owners to pay therefor. This power is conferred by the Council under section 23 of the city charter.

It is claimed that, as the property owner has no chance to state his rights before a just and legally constituted tribunal, that the ordinance is unconstitutional, in that it violates section 1 of the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, which provides that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law," and violates also section 1, article 1, of the Virginia Constitution.

The decision in this case will be awaited with much interest.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mr. Julian Gunn has returned after a pleasant visit to friends in King William county. Mrs. A. A. Clark and daughter, Grace, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Naylor, of Fourth Avenue.

Mr. Robert Pennington, of Wytheville, is spending some time with his wife, Mrs. Thomas Whittington, of Mechanicsville. Miss Dimple Ann has returned to her home, near Cartersville, Va., after being the guest of her friend, Miss Della Baker.

Miss Katherine Gunn, who has been visiting in Charlottesville, Va., is now the guest of Miss Annie Gwynne, of Williamsburg. Miss Gertrude Dalton, of Highland Park, left last week for Philadelphia, Washington and Atlantic City to spend the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, Mrs. Melville and children, who have been spending some time at Virginia Beach, have returned. Miss Lillian Watkins left Saturday for Powhatan county to spend several weeks.

WITHIN CITY'S GATES.

List of Well Known People at Richmond Hotels Last Night.

The following arrivals at the various hotels of Richmond yesterday embrace the list at the hostesses' managements:

Mrs. D. W. Laws, Ogden, Pa.; S. J. Cullum, South Carolina; Gregory Welsh, Baltimore, Md.; Oscar Schwarzkopf, A. D. MacPherson, H. B. Kaler, H. C. Kraus, T. L. Alexander, W. H. Trollope, H. A. Bachman, S. Garlitter, P. C. Raymond, John J. Gleason, H. Fritz, E. V. Tilton, William J. Baker, New York; J. A. King and wife, M. Manchild and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Burt Philadelphia; J. R. Lecher, Ohio; S. Bradley, New York; R. S. Neal, North Carolina; James Meyer, Clinton, Pa.; A. S. Kelley, May 1, Kelly, R. M. Wooling, Lynchburg; John S. Cunningham, North Carolina; Bob Hayes, Raleigh, N. C.; George W. Floyd, W. P. Hinger, Baltimore; H. Hodges, Norfolk; Frank C. Cogges, Baltimore; E. M. Joyce, Mullins, S. C.; John D. Jett and wife, Spots County, Pa.; C. H. Wood, Norfolk; Baldwin Winchester; J. L. Hagen, Danville; Francis

THE ICE MISSION

Help... the Suffering

A Contribution Box Can be Found at

Times-Dispatch, Business Office, 916 E. Main St.

GATHER IN WASHINGTON

International Railway Congress, With a Splendid Company of Men.

THE RICHMOND DELEGATES

These Will Include Leading Officials Having Offices—Here—Passenger Agents.

The meeting of the International Railway Congress in Washington, D. C. in May next will be one of the greatest gatherings of practical railway men ever assembled in this country. The following are announced as delegates from the railways named:

Chesapeake and Ohio—President Geo. W. Stevens, Vice-President Decatur Axell, General Manager C. E. Doyle, Superintendent of Transportation C. C. Walker, Superintendent of Maintenance of Way F. W. Scarborough, Superintendent of Motive Power J. F. Walsh and Engineer of Construction F. L. Cabell.

Atlantic Coast Line—Fourth Vice-President and General Manager J. R. Kenly, Assistant General Manager R. E. Smith, Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasant, General Superintendent of Transportation E. Borden, General Superintendent W. M. Roy, all of the first division, and W. B. Dent, all of the second division.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway—President E. T. D. Myers, and General Manager W. D. Duke. Seaboard Air Line Railway—President and General Manager James M. Barr, Second Vice-President E. F. Cost, A. W. Towles, assistant to the president, and General Counsel L. R. Watts, Major F. K. Huger, general superintendent, R. F. C. Sanderson, superintendent of motive power, W. W. Whitney, chief engineer and T. W. Roby, comptroller.

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THEY ARE IRRITATED.

European Countries Disposed to Quarrel with Uncle Sam.

Prof. S. C. Mitchell, who is spending the summer in England, in a letter to the Religious Herald, discusses the European attitude in regard to the protection tariff of this country and the Monroe doctrine. He states that we are solidifying European opposition to this country by the tariff and the Monroe doctrine.

Prof. Smith lately visited the tomb of Captain John Smith, which is in the Church of St. Sepulchre on Holborn Viaduct. The inscription on the wall tablet reads: "Here lies one conquered the world and sent to state to be cured for 20; overlanded teams, 3; drivers discharged for cruelty, 2; veterinary called, 4; cases cured by agent, 3; one man died of 12 for cruel driving, one \$10 for beating a horse; two arrested for sticking a knife in a horse; small animals destroyed, 4; large animals destroyed, 1; total, 73; admonitions given, 102."

Unique Postal Card.

A most unique postal card has just been received from Mr. W. B. Freeman, a Richmond type, representing the type union.

The postal, which is made of pine wood, reads as follows: "All a board for the World's Fair. Arrived safe. Exposition is more than ok—A. It is a coming; you could sight of your life. The Pike is first, straight, more than a pair of peaches, and the spicers don't bark like a tree. Board and supper for 20 cents; no need to pine for what you plank down. Birch-ane the last great show for many years. More fun than the beach. Wood spruce up and come. You want regret it. Butternut delay. Sincerely, 'HICKORY HEMLOCK'."

Persons and Briefs.

Dr. David C. Burke, of Rockbridge, a recent graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, is paying a visit to friends here, in the city for a few days.

Miss Margaret Richardson left for St. Louis Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Blanksen was the daughter of Mrs. H. H. Vaughan, and was but nineteen years of age. She was taken sick while in Denver visiting her sister, Mrs. James Vaughan.

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among soaps—it is more than soap—Fels-Naptha does the washing with half the usual labor. Grocers sell it.

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means that the Piapo buyer will have an opportunity of securing some of the finest makes of Pianos at extremely low prices.

While our store was being repaired a number of our high grade Pianos were soiled by dust and dirt. We have renovated these instruments and now offer them at greatly reduced prices.

We are also disposing of the last of our old stock to make room for the fall line of goods, which we are expecting to arrive every day.

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING CONSISTS OF

TWO UPRIGHT PIANOS, \$150 Cash Each

These are full sized Pianos, guaranteed in every respect, for ten years.

4 \$600 Pianos for... \$490
5 \$550 Pianos for... \$390
3 \$450 Pianos for... \$325
3 \$350 Pianos for... \$269
8 \$300 Pianos for... \$237
4 \$250 Pianos for... \$190

This is an Exceptional Opportunity to Piano Buyers.

It Should be Remembered We Manufacture the Goods We Sell.

This Special Offer Embraces Every Piano Manufactured by this Company.

THE CABLE LINE OF PIANOS & ORGANS

Is the most widely known and universally popular line of instruments on the market.

PHONOGRAPH BARGAINS.

Edison Phonographs, Columbia Graphophones, \$8.50 to \$65.

We sell Phonographs on small weekly or monthly payments. YOU CAN OWN ONE IF YOU DESIRE.

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS 25c EACH.

THE CABLE COMPANY,

J. G. CORLEY, Manager.

Stuck Knives in Horses.

At the meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Tuesday night the report of the agent, Mr. Emmett Taylor, showed thirty-four cases investigated: Horses and mules unhitched and sent to state to be cured for 20; overloaded teams, 3; drivers discharged for cruelty, 2; veterinary called, 4; cases cured by agent, 3; one man died of 12 for cruel driving, one \$10 for beating a horse; two arrested for sticking a knife in a horse; small animals destroyed, 4; large animals destroyed, 1; total, 73; admonitions given, 102.

Death of Miss H. Blankenship.

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Board Meets To-Night.

The board of directors of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home will hold its regular meeting at the Home tonight.

The question of a successor to Colonel Peay will not be discussed. It is said, One or two persons have applied for the position of commandant, but a vote will be taken on Saturday at the election.

Car Loads to the Fair.

Three cars filled with school teachers and other members of the School of Methodists have gone to the World's Fair at St. Louis. The party started in Norfolk, and entered up its card in passing through Richmond, Charlottesville and Clinton Forge.

MILE POST WAS PASSED

Corner Stone of Chimborazo Building Laid With Masonic Ceremonies.

CAPTAIN MC CARTHY ORATOR

Board and Officers Take Part. Building to Be Most Modern in City.

The corner-stone of the splendid new Chimborazo Public School building, at Third-third and Marshall Streets, was laid with imposing Masonic ceremonies yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, a large crowd of ladies, gentlemen and children being present.

The ceremonies were under the auspices of Richmond Lodge, No. 10, A. F. and A. M., and Dr. Frank W. Sluff was master of ceremonies.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Cooper and the music was under the direction of Mr. James C. Harwood. The orator was Mayor-elect Carlton McCarthy and while his address was brief, it was highly interesting, and was well received.

Rev. L. R. Mason pronounced the benediction, the ceremonies having lasted over an hour.

The building will be a handsome brick structure and will prove an ornament as well as a great convenience to the people of the city.

Was Badly Needed.

Owing to the congested conditions in the present school buildings of the city, the one whose corner-stone has just been laid had become almost a public necessity, and upon its completion, will be welcomed by the people of the East End.

Mr. W. W. Whitney, chief engineer and T. W. Roby, comptroller.

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\$8.75

is a very unusual price for Suits that are worth \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

The near approach of inventory is the cause for THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING.

Gans-Rady Company

ARE CONSIDERING THEIR DIFFERENCES

Miners and Operators in Tennessee Trying to Reach an Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 10.—The proposition of both miners and operators in the joint wage scale conference of the United Mine Workers' District No. 15, were made public to-day. The operators ask for a reduction of 15 per cent. in the mine rate, a 15 per cent. reduction for day labor, and a 10 per cent. reduction for "dead" work. General conditions must remain the same as heretofore and grievances of individual miners must be considered by the Scale Committee. The miners ask that the present contract be renewed with the following changes:

1. Eight hours a day in lieu of nine hours; the nine-hour rate to be paid for eight hours' work.

2. A straight run of nine basis in lieu of the double system now in vogue.

3. Local conditions must be taken up for consideration and adjustment.

A joint committee of thirteen leading operators and many leading miners was appointed to-day to take up the question of agreeing on a scale and then report to-morrow. The meeting to-day was harmonious.

AYCOCK LIKES PARKER.

His Speech Must Give Satisfaction to the Democrats.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., August 10.—Chas. B. Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, said to-night:

"The speech of Judge Parker to the Notification Committee must give great satisfaction to the Democrats and attract favorable attention from independent and conservative Republicans. It takes us back to the early days of the republic when the branches of the government were in fact co-ordinate, and the Constitution was the guide to each before going to individuals. The whole will be presented to the City Council for ratification. Representatives of the street railway company have stated that they will give the matter their consideration when it is presented to them."

"We have been a world power ever since Jefferson wrote that 'All men are created equal'; it is neither armies or navies, but truth that makes us a world power."

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After the reception, which followed the ceremony, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip through Canada and around the Lakes.

Before returning to Chicago, the bride and groom will spend two weeks at the Lakeside Hotel, which is a former member of the Lakeside Club, Chicago, and a member of the Chicago Yacht Club.

The bride is a remarkably handsome girl, of the brunette type, and exceedingly popular.

Eskey—Garton.

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WINCHESTER, VA., August 10.—The marriage of Miss Louise St. Clair Garton to Mr. D. R. Eskey, was celebrated to-night at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of a few friends and relatives at the residence of the bride's parents.

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